



January 9, 2026

For over 300 years, James Island Presbyterian Church has been a cornerstone for our community. God has done some amazing things and worked through some amazing saints during this time. Because of the work of God and these faithful saints, we are able to continue being a church family today. As we consider the fact that we are JIPC's current saints, I wonder if we can think about where God is calling us in our faith. How are we preparing for the next generation of saints? We would love to hear your thoughts.

Please join us at one of two listening sessions:

January 11, 2026, 8:45 am, in the gym

January 18, 2026, 11:15 am, in the sanctuary

Since I arrived here 16 months ago, I have heard many people suggest we need a capital campaign. These listening sessions are designed to explore these ideas. Equally important, the listening sessions will create space for us to dive deeper into ways JIPC can be even more hospitable through our ministries, missions, and campus structure. They need not be limited to this if you have other thoughts you would like to share. If these dates do not work, we will have a four-question online survey for your convenience starting on January 19, 2026.

Jesus is already ahead of us preparing a place for us to meet him. We look forward to hearing how you believe the Holy Spirit is moving us.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barrett Payne'.

Barrett Payne and 2026 Capital Campaign Exploration Team